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For: Distributed Differential Coupling Combined Power System

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY AN INDEPENDENT INVENTOR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Distributed Differential Coupling Combined Power System

by Tai-Her YANG

Inventor(s)

described in:

- The specification filed herewith.
 Patent application serial number _____, filed _____
 PCT International patent application number _____, filed _____
 Patent number _____, issued _____.

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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Tai-Her YANG)
for reissue of)
U.S. Patent No. 5,547,433)
Inventor: Tai-Her YANG)
Appl. Ser. No.: 08/317,597, filed 10/3/94)
Issued: August 20, 1996)

For: DISTRIBUTED DIFFERENTIAL COUPLING COMBINED POWER SYSTEM

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Sir:

I, Tai-Her Yang, a citizen of the Taiwan, R.O.C. and resident of Dzan-Hwa, Taiwan, declare that I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the aforesaid letter patent and in the foregoing specification, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, the information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable

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examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

No such applications have been filed.

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OR
INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT**
(37 CFR 1.175)

That I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification or drawing (37 CFR 1.175(a)(1)).

That the error listed above, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the application. (37 C.F.R. §1.171(a)(2).

The statement below specifies the reasons relied upon (37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(5)), and why the original patent is believed to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1)):

The original patent is believed to be partly inoperative or invalid because the drawings in the patent fail to show clutch CL104 and brake B102, described in the specification and recited in claims 6 and 7 of the patent.

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Although the remaining elements recited in the claims of the original patent are shown in the drawings, the drawings were actually intended to be submitted in copending application Ser. No. 08/317,633 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,562,566), filed October 3, 1994, the same day as the present application, while the drawings of copending application Ser. No. 08/317,633 were intended to be submitted in the present patent.

In other words, the drawings of the present patent and U.S. Patent No. 5,562,566 were interchanged. Although the drawings are substantially similar, the differences are sufficient to render the original patent wholly or partly inoperative.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805.

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